THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b). Requests have been received from time to time for expansion of TV service in the State of Madhya Pradesh including Khajuraho. Extension of TV service to Khajuraho, as also similarly placed areas in the country, can be carried out in a phased manner depending upon availability of resources for future plans of TV expansion and interse priorities for th extension of TV service to the uncovered parts of country.

Theft at Airports

4173. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether goods in large quantity are stolen from various airports;

(b) if so, the value of goods stolen from Delhi, Bombay and Calcutta airports during each of the last three years; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken to prevent the recurrence of such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Small Hydro–Electric Projects in Madhya Pradesh

4174. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of small hydro–electric projects of Madhya Pradesh pending clearance; and

(b) the time by which these are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). No small hydro–electric power project of Madhya Pradesh costing more than Rs. 25 Crores is pending for clearance with the Government. Execution of the projects costing less than Rs. 25 Crores has been delegated to the respective state authorities.

[*English*]

Digital Electronic Exchange in Delhi

4175. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the telephone exchanges in Delhi have been converted into digital electronic exchanges;

(b) if so, the names thereof together with the line capacity of each of the exchanges; and

(c) if not, the time by which they are likely to be converted?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The names and capacities of the exchanges which have been converted into digital electronics exchanges in Delhi are given in the attached Statement–I.

(c) (i) Electromechanical exchanges detailed in Statement–II are pro-

posed to be replaced to digital electronic exchanges during the 8th Five Year Plan.

(ii) The remaining electromechanical exchanges (detailed in statement–III) will be replaced by digital electronic in phases on expiry of their effective life of 25 years.

STATEMENT-I

A. List of Exchanges converted into digital electronic exchanges

S. No.	Name of Exchange	Type	Code	Capacity
1.	Jorbagh	X-Bar	62	6000 L
2.	Laxmi Nagar	SXS	24	2700 L
3.	Shahdara	—do—	21	2100 L
4.	Delhi Gate	—do—	20	9700 L
5.	Delhi Gate	—do—	27	3600 L
6.	Delhi Cantt	—do—	39	3900 L
7.	Janakpuri	—do—	55	5100 L
8.	Shaktinagar	—do—	74	600 L
9.	Nangloi	—do—	87	500 L
10.	Najafgarh	—do—	806	600 L
11.	Badli	—do—	746	700 L
12.	Alipur	—do—	745	700 L
13.	Narela	—do—	747	700 L
14.	Lodi Road	PRX	36	3000 L

S. No.	Name of Exchange	Type	Code	Capacity
B. List of Exchanges Converted into Analogue Electronic Exchanges				
1.	Janpath	X Bar	32	6000 L
2.	Karol Bagh	SXS	36	4000 L
3.	Idgah	—do—	51	9000 L

Note: X—Bar= Cross Bar Exchange SXS=Strowge Exchange PRX=Electronic Exchange of Philips

STATEMENT-II

List of ElectroMechanical Exchanges Proposed to be Replaced During 8th Five year Plan

S. No.	Name of Exchange	Capacity	Target
1.	'61/69" Jorbagh	12,600 L	1992—93
2.	'38' Rajpath	8,900 L	1992-93
3.	'58' Karol Bagh	9,000 L	1992-93
4.	'63' Okhla	7,000 L	1993-94
5.	'31, '34' and '35' Janpath	8,100 L	1994-95
6.	'67' Chankayapuri	8,400 L	1994-95
7.	'65' Hauz Khas	8,000 L	1994-95
8.	'50' '59' Rajouri Gardan	11,000 L	1944-95

STATEMENT-III

List of Electro-Mechanical Exchanges to be Converted into Digital Electronic Exchanges Replacement After Expiry of Their Prescribed Life of 25 Years.

Sl. No.	Code	Type of Exch.	Name of Exchange	Capacity	Target
1.	52	LME	Idgah-II	10,000 L	2001-2002
2.	73	OKI	Idgah-III	10,000 L	2011-2012
3.	23	NEC	Tis Hazari II	10,000 L	2004-2005
4.	251/252	NEC	Tis Hazari III	20,000 L	2004-2005
5.	711/712	NEC	Shaktinagar I	20,000 L	2004-2005
6.	60	NEC	Chanakyapuri II	10,000 L	2009-2010
7.	66	NEC	Hauz Khas II	10,000 L	2003-2004
8.	53	NEC	Rajouri Garden IV	10,000 L	2006-2007
9.	571	NEC	Karol Bagh III	10,000 L	2007-2008
10.	641	NEC	Nehru Place II	10,000 L	2006-2007